

NO MUD-SLINGING SAYS KEYNOTER

Crawford Opens GOP Primary Campaign In County

The primary campaign of the Regular Republican organization candidate will be a clean one, devoid of mud-slinging and personalities, according to the keynote sounded at the opening meeting of the campaign in Norristown Monday night.

This statement of policy was enunciated by Russell E. Crawford, West Norriton, chairman of the Montgomery County Republican primary campaign committee, at a meeting in the Norristown American Legion Home sponsored by primary campaign committee and the Norristown Young Republican Club. More than 300 persons, including Norristown members of the Republican County Committee, Young Republican candidates and workers attended the affair.

Mrs. Mary Beerer, County Treasurer and candidate for Register of Wills, gave an account of her stewardship of the Treasurer's Office and asked the mothers, wives and sweethearts of men in the service to support good government on the home front by voting for the Regular Republican Organization candidates for County offices.

Smillie, the third speaker, praised the administration of the county government by Commissioners Fred C. Peters and Foster C. Hillegass.

SERVICE AWARDS TO RED CROSS JUNIORS

25 Main Line Branch Aides Have Given 40 or More Hours

The members of the Junior Women's Community Club of Narberth are "looking forward" to a new season of stimulating and varied programs. The club calendar is crowded with interesting speakers on timely topics and a variety of entertainment.

The year's first meeting of the Board of Directors will be held Tuesday evening, Sept. 14, at 8:15 o'clock, at the home of the president, Mrs. Frederick M. Robb, Jr., 131 Haverford Ave., Narberth.

A demonstration of local civilian defense units will be presented at the first club meeting on Oct. 7. The Home Defense Committee, Mrs. S. Hulme Brown, Jr., chairman, will be in charge.

On Oct. 21, the Fellowship Committee, Mrs. A. M. Bottoms, chairman, will have as its subject, "P. T. A. Course of Narberth Public School."

Much interest and enthusiasm is centered around the Christmas Bazaar to be held at the Community Building on Dec. 2, under the direction of the International Relations Committee, Mrs. Harry Davis, chairman. Gifts of every description will be available. The chairman of all committees will be in charge of different booths.

An agent of the Philadelphia Federal Bureau of Investigation will speak on Jan. 20, 1944. Mrs. (Continued on Page 4)

Gallagher's Hear James Participated In Sicily Invasion

Narberth—with so many things to be proud of about her sons in service—adds an honor this week with the news, received by Mr. and Mrs. James Gallagher, of 108 Merion Ave., that their son, Staff Sgt. James P. Gallagher, was one of those taking part in the invasion of Sicily.

Staff Sergeant Gallagher, who also participated in the invasion of North Africa, is now back at his post, there, where he teaches amphibian engineering.

Two other sons of the Gallagher's are also in the service: Pvt. Francis Gallagher has just been transferred to Camp Edwards, Mass., which makes it possible for him to spend his free time with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Gallagher, of Quincy, Mass., formerly of Narberth. Private Thomas Gallagher is now on maneuvers in Texas.

Cold Water Trouble Follows Hot Water Shortage

The 245 tenants of Wynwood Park Apartments, who have been without hot water for a week, are now threatened with cold water trouble.

Their hot water trouble started when the Ardmore Ration Board refused to grant the owners of the apartments an additional fuel oil grant because they had exceeded their quota.

Cold water trouble arose when several tenants complained to the Lower Merion Board of Health and the Philadelphia Suburban Water Company that even the cold water wasn't what it should be. The water company made an examination and pronounced it chemically pure, but the health board still has it under investigation.

Henry Harman, chairman of the Ardmore Ration Board, says that he heard the place was overheated in sub-zero weather. The apartments already have exceeded its fuel oil quota by 18,000 gallons and an order to convert to coal is under appeal.

FAMOUS FOOTBALL OFFICIAL DIES

Wilmer Crowell Was Well Known in Narberth Circles

Services were held Thursday afternoon for one of Narberth's famous Athletic citizens Wilmer Crowell, 1134 Montgomery Avenue. Crowell, the son of the late Gardner Crowell died on Monday in the Chestnut Hill Hospital. His illness was the result of an injury received last New Years Day on the football field while he was refereeing a game.

He is survived by his wife the former Miss Katherine Cressman who is in charge of the Navy League Service in Philadelphia, and two sons, Wilmer Crowell, Jr., and Lt. Robert Harrison Crowell, U. S. M. C.

Funeral services were held at (Continued on Page 4)

"Pay-As-You-Go Taxes" Outlined

One of this year's program features of the Bala-Cynwyd-Narberth Rotary Club is a series of informative talks to keep their members informed on subjects that will affect them in their businesses and professions. This is a talk by Hervey C. Keim, certified public accountant, on the new tax law.

Details of the new pay-as-you-go tax plan and how it affects taxpayers were explained by Hervey C. Keim, certified public accountant, at a meeting of the Bala-Cynwyd-Narberth Rotary Club, Tuesday noon, in the Overbrook Golf Club. Ralph S. Dunne presided in the absence of the president, George W. R. Kirkpatrick.

Keim whose accounting offices are in the Girard Trust Building, Philadelphia, reviewed the Current Tax Payment Act of 1943 which provides for the Pay-as-you-go tax plan, tax forgiveness and soldiers and sailors relief provisions.

A report of Keim's speech follows:

PAY-AS-YOU-GO TAXES

The Current Tax Payment Act of 1943 was approved by the President, June 9, 1943, and became effective July 1, 1943.

There are three separate divisions to this Act:

1. Pay-as-you-go plan.
2. Tax forgiveness.
3. Soldiers and sailors relief provisions.

The new law does not change the rates of taxes, surtax, normal tax and victory tax, but due to the forgiveness feature, estimated taxes and relief for

members of the Armed Forces, it is terrifically complicated.

VICTORY TAX

The Victory Tax, which became effective Jan. 1, 1943, was continued as part of the pay-as-you-go plan and therefore must receive consideration in a discussion of the newest law.

Prior to July 1 the Victory Tax was deducted from wage earners at 5 per cent on wages in excess of specific exemptions; \$12 weekly; \$24 bi-weekly; \$26 semi-monthly; \$52 monthly and \$1.70 on daily wage—less than week, or for odd payroll periods. The annual exemption amounts to \$624.

Under the new law, effective July 1, the 20 per cent pay-as-you-go tax includes 3 per cent Victory Tax and 17 per cent Income Tax. The weekly exemption remains the same base of \$12 a week for a single person; \$24 for a married person, if one's spouse is not working for wages and an additional exemption of \$6 weekly for each dependent. In the case of the head of the family, \$6 is allowed for each dependent in excess of one. For payrolls longer than one week the exemptions increase proportionally.

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DEMOCRATS SHOW LITTLE INTEREST

File for Only Three Election Board Positions

Democrats filed petitions to fill only three election board positions in Lower Merion Township and Narberth Borough.

According to records of the past this is an unusual lack of interest on the part of the Democrats despite the fact that the Main Line always goes heavily Republican.

Lower Merion Candidates

Republican:
Bala—Judge of Election, William E. Clear; Inspector of Election, Helen Neff Penney.

Cynwyd—Judge, David G. Wilson; Inspector, Florence E. W. Wilson.

Pencoyd No. 1—Judge, Andrew Allen; Inspector, Theresa B. Pickett.
Pencoyd No. 2—Judge, J. Walter Tobin.

South Ardmore No. 1—Judge, Albert F. Preston; Inspector, Maud V. Brown.

South Ardmore No. 2—Judge, George A. Leach; Inspector, Jean Elizabeth Mulvaney.

South Ardmore No. 3—Judge, John K. Mowrey; Inspector, Allen G. Powell.

South Ardmore No. 4—Judge, Charles N. Houston; Inspector, Rebecca J. McCauley.

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Bror Hultgren Dies At Narberth Home

Bror O. Hultgren, a resident of Narberth for the past 16 years, died suddenly, Tuesday night, at his home, 15 Chestnut Ave., following a heart attack. He was 65.

Mr. Hultgren, who was a native of Titusville, Pa., was assistant engineer in the valuation department of the Pennsylvania Railroad. He was a graduate of Lafayette College.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Nell Prall Hultgren, two daughters, Mrs. Horace Hannah, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Harwood Loos, of Merion, and a son, Bror O. Hultgren, Jr., of Bangor, Maine.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR:

Montgomery County's Safety Record

The following letter from Montgomery County's Safety Engineer, Robert M. Cameron, answers a story that appeared in last week's issue showing there had been an increase in the number of pedestrian fatalities for the first six months of 1943. For this period Montgomery County had 12 pedestrian fatalities as compared to five in the same period for 1942.

August 24, 1943

To the Editor:

Allow me to take exception to the story in your last issue headed "County Has Poor Safety Record, Has Greatest Number of Pedestrian Fatalities in Area."

Granted that any section which has motor vehicle fatalities has a poor safety record, your headline was misleading nevertheless. Actually, Montgomery County had 18 deaths as a result of motor vehicle accidents during the first six months of this year, of which 12

were pedestrians. However, in the same period of 1942, while there were but five pedestrian fatalities, the total of motor vehicle fatalities was 25.

Therefore the motor vehicle fatality record for the county shows a 28 per cent decrease for the first half of this year as compared to the same period of last year, or, in other words, a 28 per cent improvement.

God knows it is bad enough to have that many lives snuffed out needlessly and wastefully, but at the same time the snuffing is on a decreased scale as compared to last year. That indicates, however, no improvement in driving habits of the average person, and obviously results from lessened traffic due to the gas rationing.

The statistics do point to the need for greater watchfulness and alertness on the part of pedestrians, such as not running into the street without looking both ways, not walking into the road from behind (or in front of) a parked car where the driver has no alternative but to pile into the walker.

It's a tough problem, but one which CAN be licked if drivers and pedestrians will use good sense and keep alert all the time while driving and walking.

Yours very truly,
ROBERT M. CAMERON,
Safety Engineer.

Mrs. Grace Returns From Toledo Visit

Mrs. Carl DeHaven Grace, secretary of the borough, returned on Sunday, from Toledo, Ohio, where she and her daughter, Miss Betty Grace, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert E. Oatis, of Ottawa Hills, Toledo.

On Sunday, Miss Grace, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Oatis and their son, William, left Toledo for Phoenix, Ariz., where the marriage of Miss Grace and Aviation Cadet John E. Oatis will take place shortly.

The Grist Mill

A visitor in town recently was Jesse Harris, former Narberthite and one-time racquet swinger at the old Narberth Tennis Club. He reports his son, Bob, who used to play baseball for Narberth during his college days, is a Lieutenant Colonel in the Army and is stationed in Washington, where Mr. Harris now lives. Another son, William, lives at 319 N. Narberth Ave., in the borough.

John R. Hall, who collects the taxes from Narberth residents and in between writing out tax bills, tends to his garden at 2 Sabine Ave., Narberth, came across a whopper the other day in his tomato patch. It was so big that Hall stuffed it in his pocket and marched down to the Post Office where he asked Russell Baseler to weigh it on the Post Office's finely graduated scales. The official verdict: One pound, nine ounces. The variety: Ponderosa.

Nelson Billington, the insurance expert (Hutchinson, Rivinus & Co.) who lives down near the end of Avon Rd., is an ambitious fellow when it comes to gardens. He not only has one in his backyard, but two others on the Cook estate on Rockland Rd. The result is that his wife, Jane, is kept busy putting up beans and tomatoes. The Billington's elder son, David, is going to Hill School, at Pottstown this (Continued on Page 4)

Mrs. Hensler Dies; Daughter of Pastor

Funeral services were held Wednesday in Philadelphia for Mrs. Anna Louise Hensler, daughter of the late Rev. John Emanuel Nidecker, former pastor of Old Zion Lutheran church, who died Sunday, in the Lankenau Hospital.

Mrs. Hensler, who lived at 28 Woodside Ave., Narberth, is survived by her mother, Mrs. Marie Nidecker, two daughters, Mrs. Hilda Buch and Mrs. Alice Schwab, and three brothers, Paul, Emanuel and Arnold Nidecker.

Interment was in Hillside Cemetery.

Norman O. Lugas Have Baby Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Norman O. Lugas, of Erie, announce the birth of a daughter, Susan Lugas, on Aug. 19.

Mrs. Lugas is the former Miss Josephine Williams, daughter of Mrs. John Williams, of Narberth, and the late Mr. Williams.

September 7 Listed As Opening Day of Narberth School

The Narberth Public School will re-open on Tuesday, Sept. 7, when pupils entering the school for the first time should register. Birth and vaccination certificates must be present at the time of registration.

A half-day session is scheduled for the opening day, with full sessions of school starting on Wednesday, Sept. 8.

Because permission has not been received from the Office of Defense Transportation, school officials that no arrangements are being made to transport high school students from Narberth to the Lower Merion High School.

CENSURES DITTER REVERSIBLE LOGIC

Shouldn't Tell People How to Vote, Says Attorney

Congressman J. William Ditter's endorsement speech at the Liberty Sports Club in Ambler and the Congressman's reversible logic on third terms were dissected by Julian W. Barnard, Norristown attorney, in a campaign statement this week.

Barnard is opposing Frederick B. Smillie for the Republican nomination of district attorney.

Ditter in a speech, calling Smillie a "humane and charitable prosecutor," endorsed the district attorney for a third term election.

"I guess my talk about a third term (Barnard has been campaigning against Smillie's election for another term) is no more popular with Ditter than it is with the gang at the Court House. They are against a third term too, provided it applies only to Roosevelt," declared Barnard.

Attorney Barnard said it was rather amusing to him that Congressman Ditter came back to Montgomery County to find out how the people wanted him to vote but is ending up by trying to tell them how to vote.

Eleanor J. Snyder Gets Promotion

Eleanor J. Snyder, 27, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Snyder, 120 Woodside Ave., Narberth, a member of the Women's Reserve of the Navy, was recently graduated from the Naval Training School for Yeomen, located on the campus of the Iowa State Teachers College at Cedar Falls, Iowa. She was advanced to the petty officer rating of yeoman, third class, upon graduating.

Sgt. Heckel Takes War School Courses

Technical Sergeant Charles D. Heckel, son of Mrs. F. E. Heckel, 201 Elm Ter., Narberth, now stationed at Camp Bowie, Texas, has enrolled with the U. S. Armed Forces Institute, an official War Department School which provides high school college and vocational correspondence courses for men and women in the service.

NARBERTH JUNIORS SCHEDULE MEETINGS

Club Will Open 1943-44 Season On October 7

Twenty-five members of the Junior Red Cross of the Main Line Branch were awarded emblems for 40 or more hours of service during the summer months, at a meeting of the Branch, Tuesday morning.

It was the first award to be given the Juniors and will be continued in the future as a reward for service to the Branch. The Juniors serve in almost all Red Cross departments as aides, chiefly in the rolling of bandages, making games for servicemen and acting as messengers. The older Juniors operate the switchboard at headquarters and assist at the Prisoner of War Package Center, in Philadelphia.

Leading the Juniors in receiving the emblems was Betty Anne Roberts, of St. Colman's School, who devoted 70 hours to this work—while second in the number of hours was her sister, Nancy, with 65 hours.

Others to receive the emblems were: Levis Baldwin, Ardmore Junior High School; Cynthia Bogert, of Agnes Irwin; David and James Buckley, of St. Thomas of Villanova; Janet Carroll, of the Convent of the Sacred Heart; Theresa Cairns, of St. Colman's; Brinton and Peggy Ferguson, of Ardmore Junior High School; Bobby Hutton, of Wynwood Road School; Buddy Keough, of St. Colman's; Gene and Jerry Lanterman, of Wynwood Road School; Ruth Liggett, (Continued on Page 4)

CAMPER-GARDENERS GROW OWN PRODUCE

Victory Gardening Is Popular Activity At Y.M.C.A. Camps

YMCA Youth Camps of Philadelphia, operated for boys and girls ranging from eight years old through the teens are proving that an extensive Victory Garden program can be practical as well as patriotic. All campers are taking hoe and rake in hand to raise corn, beans, tomatoes, beans and other produce to supply the food for their own camp menus. They have planted the grounds, are cultivating them, and each day gather their own consumption.

The camps, located around Downingtown, include Camp Dwight, for boys between 11 and 16; Camp Lookout, for girls between 10 and 16 and Camp Castle for boys and girls between 8 and 11.

Boys and girls from this section who are attending the YMCA Camps near Downingtown include Kennard W. Gregory, Jr., 2928 Morris Rd., Ardmore; Nancy M. Newton, 2944 Berkley Rd., Ardmore; John Parr, 105 Rolling Rd., Bala-Cynwyd; David C. Brown, 154 Sulton Rd., Ardmore; E. Thomas Kueffer, 920 Montgomery Ave., Narberth; William McElhenny, 86 Jefferson St., W. Manayunk; Hugh C. Newton, 2944 Berkley Rd., Ardmore; Joel Perkins, IV 407 North Narberth Ave., Narberth; Edward (Continued on Page 4)

Chances for Championship Are Even; Joseph Most Valuable Player Of League

It'll be Narberth vs. Brookline and Manoa vs. Pen-Mar when the preliminary playoffs in the Main Line Baseball League get underway Sunday afternoon. All of the contests in these best-three-games-out-of-five series will be staged on the Narberth and Manoa diamonds, respectively, with the first pitches slated promptly for 3:15 P.M.

Narberth captured first place money in the regulation season despite a 7-1 setback at the hands of second place Manoa in its final game last Sunday. Brookline's surprising tossers prevented Manoa from throwing first place into a deadlock by spilling the 1942 champions, 5-2, in a twilight game last Saturday. Then the Hares sewed up third place position by noosing out Overbrook, 6-5, with a sensational rally in the closing innings, while Pen-Mar gained the fourth playoff spot by drubbing the West Phils, 6-3, in Sunday's grand finish.

While Narberth and Manoa finished higher in the standings neutral observers aren't conceding them anything but an even chance with their respective opponents. In fact, many feel that Brookline, which finished the season on the crest of a six-game winning streak,

MAIN LINE LEAGUE			
Final standings of the teams			
	W.	L.	P.C.
Narberth	11	4	.733
Manoa	10	5	.667
Brookline	9	6	.571
Pen-Mar	8	7	.533
Overbrook	6	9	.400
West Phils	1	13	.071

Preliminary playoffs:
Sunday — Brookline vs. Narberth, 3:15. Pen-Mar vs. Manoa, 3:15. At Community Field, Narberth at Police Field, Darby and Manoa Rds., Brookline, 3:15 P. M.

is potentially the strongest nine of the quartet largely because it has the league's most talented pitcher in stocky, rifle-armed George Joseph.

Joseph, former Texas League star who now is employed in a Philadelphia plant, not only topped the league with six victories against only one defeat, but was the only unanimous choice for the all-star team and was voted the league's most valuable player in a poll of managers. Brookline was deep in fifth place when Joseph joined the club and he virtually single-handed

lifted the Hares to the playoffs. He pitched in six consecutive complete games, came to the rescue of young Phil Werner against Manoa last Saturday and again on Sunday came through with a winning effort in a relief role in the narrow squeeze with Overbrook.

Brookline will be without Phil Werner and Ed Murtzlag, first and second basemen, respectively, who entered the armed forces since the week-end. However, they've signed Jack Jessup and Mike Bogash, two hard hitters from Camden as their replacements. Both played in the final games last week and were the cause of quite a verbal row at Monday's league meeting when playoff details were arranged.

Several clubs indirectly accused Brookline of padding for the playoffs and there was a long bitter argument before the managers passed a motion, offered by Eddie Hare, Brookline skipper, that any player who participated in at least one game during the regular season would be eligible for the playoffs. This nullified a rule in the by-laws which specified that participation in five games was necessary to be

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Port Force Enlisted For Real Service 2600 Men and.. "Women".. Now Serving

If you should chance to see a friend or neighbor appear in the uniform of the United States Coast Guard, it would be an unwarranted deduction to assume that he was off to the wars. For you might come across him the next day dressed in civilian clothes. And if you assumed that he was no longer in the service, you would be wrong again. For your friend or neighbor might be both in the armed forces and out of it, practically simultaneously. He would be virtually a dual personality as it were. For there are quite a number of men from Narberth and Lower Merion serving as members of the United States Coast Guard Volunteer Port Security Force, which truly is a hybrid organization and the only one we ever heard of whose members are both servicemen and civilians in any one week.

This information, and much more, we garnered from the commanding officer of the Port Security Force, Commander Harold W. Scott, who lives in Merion. Talking with him at his home on Baird Road Sun-



Commander Harold W. Scott

day was a stimulating experience. For Commander Scott eats, breathes and lives the Port Security Force. It was fortunate we tackled him on a Sunday for that

is the only day of the week he is likely to be found much at home. For more than a year he has averaged 72 hours per week on Coast Guard work and, as a result, has gotten five and one-half hours sleep per night on the average, except for Sundays when he tries to catch up a bit.)

Don't be misled by the word "Volunteer" in the official title of the organization. This applies only to how a man joins. Otherwise, it is a "strictly disciplined, stiffly military outfit, in which no laxity of any kind is permitted," to use Commander Scott's own words. As far as we could see from what "The Skipper," as his men call him, said, it is one of the highest class organizations in the country's armed forces from the standpoint of education, intelligence and earning capacity in civilian life income of its members ranges from a low of \$35 per week to high of \$200.000 per year.)

Here are a few interesting statistics which Commander Scott (Continued on Page 2)

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CHURCH NEWS

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ST. MARGARET'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. James F. Toner, Rector
Rev. Charles P. O'Connor
Rev. Chas. T. Dinan
Holy Day masses: 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10
and 11 A. M.
Sunday masses: 7:30, 9, 10:15
A. M.
Daily masses: 7 and 8 A. M.
TUESDAY
8:00 P. M.—Sodality Meeting.
8:15 P. M.—Miraculous Medal Devotion followed by Benediction.

NARBERTH METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Carl R. Hammerly, Minister
Essex Ave., Narberth
SUNDAY
9:45 A. M.—Sunday School.
11 A. M.—Morning Worship.

HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Woodbine and Narberth Ave.
Rev. Cletus A. Sentz, Pastor
SUNDAY
9:45 A. M.—Morning Worship.
11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship.
WEDNESDAY
8 P. M.—Wednesday evening meeting for discussion of religious topics, open to all. Pastor in charge.
FRIDAY
8:00 P. M.—Senior Choir rehearsal.

Chances for Championship Are Even

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eligible for the playoffs. The managers agreed to the change because of the war time uncertainty of players.

Gene Davis and Jimmy Keyes, Narberth managers, voiced no objections to Brookline's newest players, confident that the borough would be able to handle the most formidable lineup Hare and his side, Andy Herschok, could muster. Narberth believes it has the pitcher to master Joseph in Jim Craig, who won three straight before losing his only game to Manoa last week. Narberth wasn't out of first place all season and Davis and Keyes are confident this consistency will pay off in the series. "We have several good pitchers, Brookline has only one," pointed out Davis confidently. "And that should give us the edge, especially if there are postponements and we have to play double-headers."

During the regular season Narberth beat Brookline twice, 9-2 and 5-2, but in their final meeting the Hares prevailed, 5-2.

It will be a case of seeking revenge for both Hare and Herschok. Hare's Brookline teams lost to Narberth in the 1935 and the 1936 championship. The Hares were eliminated by Gladwyne in the 1937 preliminary playoffs, the last time they had been a contender. Herschok has a score to settle with Narberth as he was the manager of the Coatesville club which dropped a thrilling three-game second half playoff to Narberth in 1936.

Manoa has drawn its jinx team as its opponent, Pen-Mar being one of two teams to win a season's series from the defending champions. Pen-Mar routed Manoa, 10-0, and 6-2, before Manoa eked out a 4-3 victory.

These results are what make this series a tossup as Manoa is conceded a definite edge on paper. The Haverford Township nine led the league in batting with an average of .307 and in Bob Allison and Walt Cantwell has the pitchers next to Joseph who were most effective during the regular season.

Cantwell, who won five games and lost three, will probably get the call for Manoa Sunday and his opponent unquestionably will be Stan Zetuskus, who pitched in the playoffs for Narberth last year. Zetuskus broke even in the two games he pitched for Pen-Mar. The latter also has two good hurlers in Jim Lattanzia and Cliff Williamson.

While Manoa won the team batting crown, Pen-Mar has some of the outstanding individual hitters in the league and boasts the champion in outfielder Jack Evans, who wound up with an average of .444. Joe Krauss, Pen-Mar third baseman, led the hitters most of the season and finished with .360.

This marks the sixth straight year that Manoa has been in the preliminary playoffs and the second year that Joe Irvin, Pen-Mar manager, has a club in the running. Last year Irvin piloted the Collegians, who were eliminated in four games by Narberth.

Men are dying for the Four Freedoms. The least we can do here at home is to buy War Bonds—10% for War Bonds, every pay day.

GOP WOMEN PLAN YEAR'S PROGRAM

Opening Meeting Will be Membership Tea in Oct.

Mrs. John Y. Huber, Jr., president of the Lower Merion-Narberth Council of Republican Women, entertained the members of the Council Executive Board at a luncheon Tuesday which was followed by an executive board meeting.

The luncheon was held at Mrs. Huber's home, Old Gulp Rd., Haverford, and at the meeting which followed, plans were made for the year's program which will start in October with a membership tea.

The decision to have the Council meetings at the homes of members in different localities throughout the Township was made because of rationing. Tentative plans place the October meeting in Wynnewood, the December and January meetings in Haverford, the February meeting in Narberth, and the May meeting in Rosemont. The one luncheon meeting is planned for April and will be held in Haverford. All other meetings will be held in members' homes and followed by a tea.

The program for 1934-44 will include talks on American educational trends, post-war planning and Congressional issues.

The resignation of Mrs. George Lewis, of Bryn Mawr, as Hospitality chairman was accepted with regret. No appointment was made to replace Mrs. Lewis at this meeting.

Port Force Enlisted For Real Service

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tossed off: There are 2600 officers, men and women in the force. (Yeh, there are 36 women attached to the Headquarters staff and a total of nearly one hundred in the force. There are men who possess graduate degrees from the leading universities serving in it as Seaman, First Class. Sixty-four percent of the Force has had some college training. Ninety-seven percent of the Force are members of what is generally termed the white collar class; 74 percent are professional men (dentists, lawyers, etc.) and executives and proprietors of their own business. The average age of the force is 41, although there are a dozen or so of 60 and over, the oldest being 66. The normal age limits are 25 to 50.

The chief purpose, of course, of the Port Security Force is to prevent sabotage, fires, etc., and help maintain order and discipline on ships loading and unloading at the Port of Philadelphia as well as in the adjacent areas which take in the wharves, docks, storage and Force is doing its job, is attested to transport facilities. How well this is by the fact that the Coast Guard is in process of setting up similar organizations in 19 port cities of the country. And the plan is to be extended to some 20 to 25 additional ports.

A Port Security Force man equals one-fifth of a Coast Guardsman on general duty since five of them relieve one full time Coast Guardsman. (They stand watch for eight hours every fifth day.) The schedule goes around the clock on three shifts, 8 A. M. to 4 P. M., 4 P. M. to 12 Midnight, and midnight to 8 A. M.

On Monday night, a new class of over 200 candidates, the 23rd since August, 1942, assembled at the law school of the University of Pennsylvania for the first of the series of lectures. Right now the force is seeking 1000 additional men—of the right type. (Applicants may apply at Room 1422.

Democrats Show Little Interest

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North Ardmore No. 1—Judge, Joseph C. Ferguson, 3rd; Inspector, Thomas B. Lewars.

North Ardmore No. 2—Judge, George W. Butts.

East Brwn Mawr—Judge, Charles W. Brinton; Inspector, Hugh Abernathy.

West Bryn Mawr—Judge, Albert J. Hendricks; Inspector, Minnie McIlvaine.

Rosemont—Judge, H. Orvel Sebring; Inspector, Lois R. Lodge.

Haverford—Judge, Arthur Morton Wilson, Jr.; Inspector, Elinor Twaddell.

Merion No. 1—Judge, William A. Shanklin, Jr.; Inspector, Nancy T. Shand.

Merion No. 2—Judge, Nelson Billington; Inspector, Malvina H. Trotter.

Gladwyne—Judge, Elmer P. Alt-house; Inspector, Norman J. Feiring, Jr.

General Wayne—Judge, A. D. Blair; Inspector, Frank D. Moore, Jr.

Democratic:
Rosemont — Inspector, Jane Doyle.

South Ardmore No. 1—Ada A. Grundy.

Narberth Candidates

Republican:

District No. 1—Judge of Election, Emma L. Mueller; Inspector of Election, James MacCrackin.

District No. 2—Judge, Walter L. Biegemann; Inspector, George A. Purring.

District No. 3—Judge, Julius A. Bailey, Jr.; Inspector, Elizabeth L. Williams.

Democratic:

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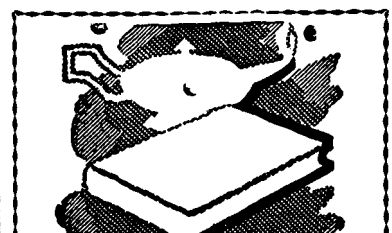
A perfect date dress for the young and gay is this New York creation in fireman-red crepe with a full skirt; a fitted bodice and frog fastenings in glistening silver and robin-egg-blue beads.

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The only expense now attached to membership in the Port Security Force is the price of a heavy blue wool flannel shirt and heavy underwear. Full uniforms are issued each man who qualifies and serves a minimum of 12 hours per week. In addition, as he reports for watch each man is issued a .38-caliber service revolver, holster, belt, and club. In the winter, he gets a heavy wool cap and mittens, gaiters and a heavy sheepskin lined coat with fur collar.

Some of this may sound like a lot of weight to carry around but when you consider that these men have been on duty when the thermometer registered 9 degrees below zero, it is in no way superfluous.

There has been some loose talk around town about them as "Junior Commandos," "Bryn Mawr Cadets," and the like. But take it from any member of this Force, which has an intense pride of service and a morale which touches the sky, it's no kid stuff and no cinch. They are a bunch of real ho-men who are doing a dirty, tough job which is vitally important and doing it in a bang-up fashion. And incidentally, they get no pay whatsoever.



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Postscript: Commander Scott is no newcomer to the Navy. During World War No. 1 he served as a seaman on a minesweeper, was made an ensign and later a lieutenant junior grade. He is a vice-president of the Pennsylvania Company, president of the Merion Civic Association and has long been active in civic affairs in Lower Merion Township. His executive officer is Lieutenant Commander Edward C. Page, of Ardmore, a coal operator. Commander Scott's summation of the Port Security Force: "Democracy's answer to the requirements of total war."

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Relief Payments Continue To Drop

Direct relief payments made to needy residents of Montgomery County during the week ended August 20 totalled \$729.90 which was \$172.70 less than those of the comparable week of last year.

Carolyn L. Custer Joins the WAVES

Preparing to "fill the boots" of a male yeoman at one of the U. S. Navy's shore stations is Carolyn L. Custer, 24, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Custer, 219 Avon Rd., Narberth, who was recently enrolled in the Naval Training School (WAVES), for yeoman, located at the Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls, Iowa.

Dancing Masters Elect Miss Davies

Margaret Davies, of Narberth, has been elected to the Board of Directors of Affiliated Club, No. 25, of the Dancing Masters of America.

This club, which includes teachers from Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, received its charter at the Hotel New Yorker the week of Aug. 1.

Daughter Born To C. D. Woodwards

Mr. and Mrs. C. Donald Woodward, of Essex and Price Aves., Narberth, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Gay, on Monday at the Osteopathic Hospital, Philadelphia.

AT EAGLES MERE
Mr. Thomas M. Scott, of Four Gables, Wynnewood, has left for a vacation at Eagles Mere Park. He will return after Labor Day.

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The KNOTHOLE

Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis, high commissioner of baseball, is optimistic about the war. In the opinion of the Judge, the war will end in time for the major league players in service to get back in the game by the start of the 1944 season. . . . Veteran players believe that baseball salaries are on the downgrade. A poll reveals that many of them think that a \$15,000 salary will be the exception before long and that \$10,000 men will be few and far between. They figure it will take a return to the jackrabbit ball and another Babe Ruth to bring the paychecks back again.

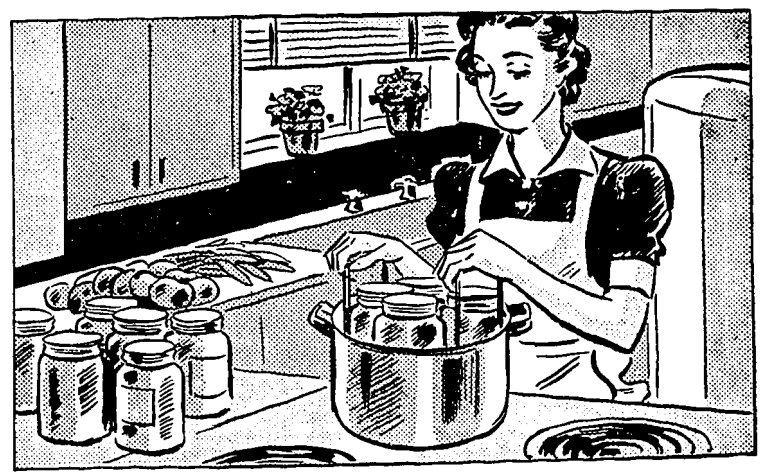
The largest individual world series cut was received by the Detroit Tigers of 1935, who won \$6,547.50 each for beating the Chicago Cubs. This included a share of the \$100,000 broadcasting receipts. Largest loser's share was \$4,289.40, also including radio cuts, to each 1941 Dodger. . . . Lou Novak's first ambition was to become an All-America football player. . . . Sid Hudson, one-time Washington pitcher, played an inning at every position for the Waco Army Air Field team recently.

Major league teams are said to be making cautious plans to train in Florida, Texas and California next spring. . . . In the first half of the National League season, Cincinnati never lost on Friday and St. Louis Cardinals never lost on Tuesday.

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PHILADELPHIA ELECTRIC COMPANY
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August 26, 1943

"Pay-As-You-Go" Taxes Outlined

(Continued from Page 1)

Each employee must furnish the employer with a Family Status Withholding Exemption which must be revised if a person's status changes.

During the first half of the year the Victory Tax withheld was paid by the employer to the Collector of Internal Revenue on or before the end of the month following the close of a quarter year.

Under the Pay-As-You-Go Tax Law employers must pay the taxes withheld to a bank qualified to receive the taxes for the Collector if the monthly withholding equals or exceeds \$100.00. This applies to the first and second months of each quarter.

The Victory Tax can be reduced by two per cent (from five per cent to three per cent) by—1, Purchase of U. S. Defense Bonds, Series E, F or G, during the year and if still owned at the close of the year, if payable to the purchaser, spouse or dependent. 2, Life Insurance Premiums on taxpayer's life spouse, or dependent, if in force Sept. 1, 1942. 3, Reduction of Debt during the taxpayer's year.

If the two per cent is not absorbed by total of the three items above, then after the end of the war the Government will refund the portion unabsorbed to the extent of 25 per cent or \$500.00 whichever is less to a single person, or 40 per cent or \$1000.00 to a married person so filing, and an additional \$100.00 for each dependent. These refunds apply only to the portion of two per cent Victory Tax not absorbed concurrently.

There is no Withholding from income other than Wages.

FORGIVENESS OF TAX

Seventy-five per cent of 1942 or 1943 tax will be forgiven, depending in which year you have the lower tax. The same amount of income will show a larger tax in 1943 than in 1942, due to the fact that the Victory Tax is effective for 1943 to at least three per cent of the Victory Tax net income, providing two per cent of the Tax has been absorbed by the three items of credit mentioned. Regarding the 25 per cent of 1942 or 1943 (the smaller) not forgiven, 12½ per

cent or half must be paid March 15, or before, 1944, and the remaining 12½ per cent must be paid on or before March 15, 1945.

SERVICE MEN

The 1943 Tax Law provides a special exemption of \$1,500.00 from the pay of men or women serving in the Armed Forces. This is in addition to the regular exemptions for married or single status and dependents.

Service men or women who are stationed in this country are required to file income tax returns. If they are out of the country they will not be required to file until after their return.

All taxes are forgiven for members of the Armed Forces if they are killed while in the service, whether due for 1943 or prior years.

Zoo's Wild Horse Dies of Old Age

One of the Zoo's rarest animals died of old age just a few days ago. It was a tarpan, or wild horse, whose ancestors sired all the domestic horses that exist today—the percheron, the Arabian, and all the rest. Death came quietly after an illness that had lasted for some time.

Aside from being a rarity the wild horse established a longevity record by living in captivity for many years longer than any others of his kind. He was born in the Cincinnati Zoo on March 15, 1912, and came to the Philadelphia Zoo about a year later. For many years a mare lived with him and during her lifetime six colts were born. Two were sold to the National Zoo, in Washington and one to the Bronx Zoo, in New York. The others all died in infancy.

Not only has the tarpan been hunted for centuries by the nomadic tribes of the Gobi Desert, where it lives, but it has so interbred with the ponies of the Mongolians that in all probability no pure-bred Tarpan remains in the wild today. There are a few in zoos, all descended from a small herd which was captured and brought out of Asia forty years ago by the late German animal dealer, Carl Hagenbeck.

Every submarine contains three tons of tin.

INDIANS WIN CIVIC SOFTBALL TITLE

Down Penn Wynne In Final Game Played Tuesday

The second game of the championship series in the Penfield Civic Softball League was won by the Indians by a score of 8 to 6 on Friday, August 20. The Indians started out strong, scoring 3 runs in the first inning. However Penn Wynne went one better, which was not according to the Indian plan, so they went to work and tallied 2 more in the second inning. Penn Wynne tied the score in the fourth and then took a one-run lead in the fifth, holding the lead until the seventh, when the Indians brought in 3 more runs. The hitting of both teams was pretty well distributed, with McKee and Anderson leading for Penn Wynne and Ruff and Jim Bromley making the best showing for the Indians. The final score was: Indians, 8 runs, 10 hits, 1 error; Penn Wynne, 6 runs, 11 hits and 2 errors.

The third and deciding game was played on Tuesday at Penn Wynne Schoolgrounds. Penn Wynne scored one run in the first inning, holding the lead until the fifth, when, McBrearty of the Indians having scored 1 run, Rice Longacre hit a double with three men on, clearing the bases. Dick Fox then hit a double, scoring Longacre. The Indians then held Penn Wynne to one more run in the sixth through the usual steady pitching of Cook-enback. Final score: Indians, 5 runs, 6 hits, and 2 errors; Penn Wynne, 2 runs, 8 hits and 2 errors.

Dick Fox, manager of the Indians very enthusiastically claimed that the success of the team was due to the co-operation and hard work of the players.

PENN WYNNE LINEUP

	Ab.	R.	H.
Ryan, 3d base	3	1	1
McKee, shortfield	3	0	0
Oris, catcher	3	0	2
Ring, left field	3	0	1
Jones, right field	3	0	1
Newport center fd.	3	0	0
Gebhardt, ss	3	0	1
Moon, 1st base	3	0	1
Surbeck, 2d base	2	0	0
Glazer, pitcher	1	0	0
Fixter, pitcher	1	1	0
Yocum for Surbeck			
2d base	1	0	0
Ors—3-base hit.			
Fixter—Home run.			

INDIAN LINEUP

	Ab.	R.	H.
McNichol, 3d base	4	1	0
DeBurlo, catcher	4	0	1
Mann, shortstop	3	0	1
Ruff, short fd.	3	1	0
Longacre, left field	3	1	1
Fox, 1st base	3	0	2
Bromley, right field	3	0	1
Buchanan, 2d base	3	0	0
McBrearty, c. field	3	1	0
Cook-enback, p.	2	1	0
Fox—2 base hit.			
Longacre—2 base hit.			

LEGAL NOTICES

PROPOSAL

Proposals will be received at the office of the Secretary of Council of the Borough of Narberth, Elm Hall, Forrest Avenue, Narberth, Pennsylvania, until eight o'clock, P. M., Monday, September 13th, 1943, for the COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL OF GARBAGE by feeding to swine or by incineration for terms of one year two years and three years, beginning January 1st, 1944.

Specifications and proposal may be obtained at the Borough Office. Bids to be sealed and addressed to "Chairman, Water, Light and Health Committee," Borough Office, Narberth, Pennsylvania, and identified as bid for "Garbage Collection." Bid must be accompanied by a certified check drawn to the order of the Treasurer of the Borough of Narberth, or by cash in the amount of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars as a guaranty that the successful bidder will execute the contract as required.

This contract will be awarded subject to an appropriation to be made by the Council of the Borough of Narberth, and Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids or parts of bids deemed not to be to the best interest of the Borough.

RUTH W. GRACE
Secretary of Council
Borough of Narberth
O.T.—8-12-43

ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of JUNE WARDER CHESTER, late of the Borough of Narberth, Montgomery County, deceased. Letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims, to present the same without delay to ELIZABETH WARDER LEVINS, 500 W. Chelton Ave., Philadelphia, or ALLAN GRIFFITH CHESTER, 504 Berkley Rd., Narberth, Pa. Or their Attorney,
GEORGE A. FURRING, Esq.
62 E. Penn St., Norristown, Pa.
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READING & WRITING

BY Edwin Seaver AND Robin McKown

LONG before publication, John P. Marquand's new novel, "So Little Time," was already arousing a lot of excitement in the literary world. John Marquand, who is best known for his satiric portraits of New Englanders ("The Late George Apple" and "H. M. Pullham, Esquire") in his present novel turns his not too gentle pen upon the New York literary, theatrical and social world.

Two characters in "So Little Time"—the foreign correspondent who knows all the answers and the wealthy playboy publisher—are so caustically drawn that literary circles have been speculating on whom Marquand may have had in mind. The author himself simply and quite definitely denies that his fictional characters have any living counterparts.

"So Little Time" is the story of Jeffrey Wilson, a boy from a small New England town, who was an aviator in World War I, then, for a brief period, a newspaperman. His ambition was to write plays, but he soon discovered that that was too hazardous a profession to make it possible to meet the bills of his socialite wife and children. So he became a "play doctor"—that is, he fixed up the plays and motion picture scripts that other people wrote.

We first meet Jeffrey Wilson at the height of his success—and the time is just ten months before Pearl Harbor. Jeffrey is one of the few among the people he knows who is aware of the shadow of war that overhangs America; he is obsessed with the thought that there is "so little time" left to do the things one wants to do.

Among the unforgettable scenes in "So Little Time" are: a week-end houseparty in Connecticut where the hosts collect celebrities with the same avidity they have collected antiques for their remodeled and streamlined farmhouse; a literary cocktail party given by a publisher for a woman author; a conference among the big Hollywood producers and script writers, wherein is concocted, according to Hollywood standards, a picture about a beautiful Norwegian girl who escapes from the Nazis.

Like his hero, John Marquand also has occasionally written for Hollywood. Once, he relates, he was sitting in his office when in walked an attractive young lady who introduced herself as the hostess for the film company's kiddies. "We are having a birthday party today," she said, "and I wondered, would you mind if the children held a peanut hunt in your office?" The author said he had no personal objections, but that, after all, he wasn't sure whether his employers would approve of peanut hunts on their time. "Oh, the kiddies won't interfere with you in the least," she assured him. "You can go right on working. They'll just look around for peanuts."

MAIN LINE LEAGUE BASEBALL LEADERS

Season, 1943

Individual

Batting—Jack Evans, Pen-Mar: At bat, 45; Runs, 11; Hits, 20—Average .444.

Runs—Krauss, Pen-Mar, 18.

Hits—Brittingham, Overbrook; Evans, Pen-Mar, 20.

Doubles—A. Herrmann, Narberth; Michaels, Brookline, 5.

Overbrook, 2.

Home runs—J. Werner, Brookline, 3.

Runs batted in—J. Werner, Brookline, 11.

Stolen bases—W. Papa, Pen-Mar, Redly, Manoa, 6.

Pitching—Joseph, Brookline; Won 6, lost 1—pc. .857.

Victories—Joseph, Brookline, 6.

Strikeouts—Joseph, Brookline, 51.

Bases on balls—Robinson, Overbrook, 39.

Most defeats—J. Sullivan, West Phils-Pen-Mar, 5.

Team

Batting—Manoa—Avg. .307.

Runs—Pen-Mar, 97.

Hits—Manoa, 157.

Least runs allowed—Narberth, 50.

Longest winning streak—Narberth, 8.

Longest losing streak—West Phils, 11.

Shortstop—Schwanda, Brookline

Third base—Krauss, Pen-Mar

Outfielders—Kennedy, Brookline, McIntosh, West Phils, E. Spellman, Manoa

Catcher—Yeabsley, Narberth

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Most Valuable Player—Joseph, Brookline. Rookie of Year—Gray, Manoa.

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MAIN LINE BASEBALL LEAGUE

All-Star Selections for 1943

FIRST TEAM

First base—Walker, Narberth

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Shortstop—File, Manoa

Third base—Brittingham, Overbrook

Outfielders—Reilly, Manoa, Cotton, Narberth, Evans, Pen-Mar.

Catcher—J. Werner Brookline

Pitchers—Joseph Brookline Alson Manoa

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